

Attorney Docket. No.: P66536US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HEINIK STENDER et al.**

Serial No.: 09/544,934

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: April 7, 2000

Examiner: J. Fredman

Title: NOVEL PROBES FOR THE DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a five-month period. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with Corrected Election of Invention under 35 USC 121 and Response to Election of Species Requirement. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,000.00. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed on February 2, 2001 with a check in the amount of \$890.00. If the Examiner should find a discrepancy in the fees owed, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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